Residential Parking Permit Ordinance Issues & Possible Solutions

| Issue | Possible Solution | Recommendation |
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| Insufficient notice to residents and property owners near a proposed permit area that may be affected by the proposed parking restrictions. | Notice of public hearing given by mail, addressed to property owners within 200 feet of proposed permit area. Notice of public hearing by letter or e-mail to each registered civic association and recognized Super Neighborhood Council the proposed permit area falls within. Notice of public hearing by e-mail to district Council Member the proposed permit area falls within. Applicant required to post signs in at least two locations 15 days before public hearing. Sign would include contact information and requested parking restrictions. | |
| Ordinance does not set a process for amending parking regulations. | Request for changing parking regulations would be initiated by residents within the existing permit area and filed with Planning & Development. Process for approving the regulation change would follow the same process as the designation process with a public hearing for every request. After public hearing the planning official may recommend regulation change with or without modification to City Council. | |
| Ordinance does not set a process for rescinding a parking permit area. | Request for rescinding a parking permit area would be initiated by residents within the existing permit area and filed with Planning & Development. Process for rescinding the permit area would follow the same process as the designation process with a public hearing. After public hearing the planning official may recommend rescinding the permit area to City Council. | |
| Ordinance does not provide for special events residents of permit areas may hold. | Upon application of any resident within the permit area, parking management may suspend parking regulations for up to one day. Regulations shall not be suspended more than 5 days per year. | |